UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

ERIK W. NICHOLSON,) CASE NO. 4:08CV2410
PLAINTIFF,) JUDGE PETER C. ECONOMUS
V.)
CATHOLIC HEALTH) MEMORANDUM OPINION
PARTNERS, et al.,) AND ORDER
DEFENDANTS.)

This matter is before the Court upon Defendants Catholic Health Partners, Saint Elizabeth's Health Center and Heath Dorion's ("Defendants") Motions to Dismiss. (Dkt. # 3, 9). On December 17, 2008, this Court issued an order assigning this case to Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert for general pre-trial supervision. (Dkt. # 8). On February 10, 2009, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R"), recommending that the Court **GRANT** Defendants' Motions to Dismiss. (Dkt. # 11). Plaintiff timely filed objections to the R&R. (Dkt. # 68).

The Court has reviewed the R&R *de novo*, and finds that it is well-supported. The Court has also reviewed Plaintiff's objections and finds that they are without merit.

Therefore, the Magistrate Judge's R&R is hereby **ADOPTED**. (Dkt. # 11). Defendants' Motions to Dismiss are **GRANTED**. (Dkt. # 3, 9).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Peter C. Economus – March 12, 2009 PETER C. ECONOMUS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE